

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please amend the Specification, at para. 0067, to read as follows:

Each of the blocks of the flow diagram may be executed by a module (e.g., a software module) or a portion of a module or a computer system user. Thus, the above described method, the operations thereof and modules therefor may be executed on a computer system configured to execute the operations of the method and/or may be executed from computer-readable storage media. The method may be embodied in a machine-readable and/or computer-readable storage medium for configuring a computer system to execute the method. Thus, the software modules may be stored within ~~and/or transmitted to~~ a computer system memory to configure the computer system to perform the functions of the module.

Please amend the Specification, at para. 0070, to read as follows:

The software modules described herein may be received by such a computer system, for example, from computer readable storage media. The computer readable storage media may be permanently, removably or remotely coupled to the computer system. The computer readable storage media may non-exclusively include, for example, any number of the following: magnetic storage media including disk and tape storage media[.]; optical storage media such as compact disk media (e.g., CD-ROM, CD-R, etc.) and digital video disk storage media[.]; nonvolatile memory storage media including semiconductor-based memory units such as FLASH memory, EEPROM, EPROM, ROM or application specific integrated circuits[.]; and volatile storage media including registers, buffers or caches, main memory, RAM, and the like. ~~and data transmission media including computer network, point-to-point telecommunication, and carrier wave transmission media.~~ In a UNIX-based embodiment, the software modules may be embodied in a file which may be a device, a terminal, a local or remote file, ~~a socket, a network connection, a signal,~~ or other expedient of ~~communication or~~ state change. Other new and various types of computer-readable storage media may be used to store ~~and/or transmit~~ the software modules discussed herein.